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BREZHNEV ADDRESSES POLISH SEJM CELEBRATION MEETING

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"LEONID BREZHNEV ADDRESSES THE POLISH SEJM"--TASS HEADING

(TEXT) WARSAW JULY 21 TASS--LEONID BREZHNEV NOTED THE BIG ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC IN THE THIRTY YEARS OF ITS CREATIVE LABOUR. ADDRESSING TODAY'S CELEBRATION MEETING OF THE POLISH SEJM DEVOTED TO THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COUNTRY'S REBIRTH, THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE SAID: "BOTH OUR EXPERIENCE AND YOUR EXPERIENCE SHOW THAT SOCIALISM IS CAPABLE OF GRANDIOSE ACCOMPLISHMENTS". HE SAID: "THAT IS PRECISELY WHY WE HAVE FIRM FAITH THAT THE POLISH WORKING CLASS, PEASANTRY AND INTELLIGENTSIA WILL BE ABLE TO FULFIL WITH HONOUR THE PROGRAM MAPPED OUT BY THE PARTY".

"AS TO MY COUNTRY, I CAN SAY THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE SOVIET STATE HAVE ALWAYS SINCERELY WISHED THAT POLAND BE A STRONG, INDEPENDENT AND DEMOCRATIC STATE".

"THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL TIES BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES HAVE NOW ACQUIRED A SCOPE THEY HAVE NEVER KNOWN IN THE PAST".

LEONID BREZHNEV STRESSED THE BIG ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY.

"TODAY WE HAVE PRINCIPLES AND FORMS OF MULTILATERAL COOPERATION THAT HAVE BEEN TESTED IN PRACTICE", HE SAID. "OUR COLLECTIVE ORGANISATIONS HAVE ACQUIRED EXPERIENCE AND BECOME STRONGER. THE WARSAW TREATY HAS BECOME A RELIABLE, EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT OF PEACE AND SOCIALISM. BY ITS ENTIRE PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES THE COUNCIL FOR MUTUAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IS FACILITATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT HISTORIC PROCESS OF THE ECONOMIC INTEGRATION OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. WE ALL SEE WELL THE HUGE ADVANTAGES THAT OUR COUNTRIES ARE DERIVING FROM THE COOPERATION AND SPECIALISATION OF PRODUCTION, FROM EXCHANGES IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. WE ARE FULLY RESOLVED TO MAKE A MORE VIGOROUS USE OF THE POSSIBILITIES AND RESERVES OF OUR COOPERATION, TO DEVELOP AND DEEPEN THE RELATIONS OF A NEW TYPE THAT HAVE FORMED WITHIN THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY".

THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE DWELT ON THE RESULTS OF THE RECENT SOVIET-AMERICAN SUMMIT MEETING. "THE MAIN THING, AS WE SEE IT", HE SAID, "IS THAT BOTH SIDES CONFIRMED WITH UTTER CLARITY THEIR RESOLVE TO CONTINUE THE BIG UNdertaking STARTED BY THEM IN 1972 AND 1973--TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO FURTHER LESSEN AND THEN TO FULLY RULE OUT THE RISK OF A MILITARY CLASH BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE UNITED STATES, WHICH WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO THE BEGINNING OF A WORLD NUCLEAR-MISSILE WAR. ALSO DEMONSTRATED WITH UTTER CLARITY WAS THE STRIVING OF BOTH SIDES TO DEVELOP AND DEEPEN PEACEFUL AND MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS SOVIET-AMERICAN COOPERATION IN VARIOUS FIELDS".

"I CAN TELL YOU THAT WE WANTED MORE AND WERE PREPARED FOR MORE", LEONID BREZHNEV WENT ON. "THUS, THE SOVIET UNION IS READY TO CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT ON THE FULL ENDING OF ALL UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS. WE ALSO CONSIDER IT USEFUL TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA OF ALL SOVIET AND AMERICAN SURFACE SHIPS AND SUBMARINES CARRYING NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON BOARD. ALAS, AGREEMENT ON THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN REACHED. BUT WE ARE CONVINCED THAT AN IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROPOSALS MADE BY US WOULD BE A NEW REAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND WOULD BE MET WITH MUCH SATISFACTION BY THE PEOPLES OF MANY COUNTRIES. LET US HOPE THAT THE TIME WILL COME WHEN AGREEMENTS ON THESE QUESTIONS WILL BECOME POSSIBLE".

LEONID BREZHNEV SAID: "WE NOTE WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE CISCARD D'ESTAING AND THE FEDERAL CHANCELLOR OF THE FRG SCHMIDT CONFIRM THEIR FIRM INTENTION TO PRESERVE AND MULTIPLY WHAT HAS BEEN DONE BY THEIR FARSIGHTED PREDECESSORS IN THE INTERESTS OF THE EASING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION".

TOUCHING ON THE PEACE PROSPECTS OF EUROPE, LEONID BREZHNEV SAID: "FROM THIS POINT OF VIEW A TREMENDOUS ROLE WILL BE PLAYED, AS WE HOPE, BY THE ALL-EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF STATES ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION".

"THE ONLY REASONABLE PRINCIPLES IN THIS CAUSE", LEONID BREZHNEV WENT ON, "ARE RECOGNITION OF THE INVIOABILITY OF EXISTING STATE BORDERS, RENUNCIATION OF THE USE OF FORCE OR THE THREAT OF FORCE, MUTUAL RESPECT OF INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY, RENUNCIATION OF ANY WHATSOEVER INTER-FERENCE INTO THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, AN EVER BROADER DEVELOPMENT OF PEACEFUL COOPERATION IN VARIOUS SPHERES ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL ADVANTAGE".

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